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In the application of:

Steven Teig

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRE-  
COMPUTING PLACEMENT COSTS**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find the following documents:

1. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73 (B)
2. Power of Attorney
3. Copy of an Assignment
4. Copy of Certificate of Merger

Attached is the Power of Attorney, which appoints Stattler Johansen & Adeli LLP as the patent attorneys for this application. Also, attached is a copy of the Assignment from the inventors to Simplex Solutions, Inc. A true copy of the assignment document(s)

is attached hereto, the original of which has been (or is herewith) forwarded to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recording. Also, attached is a copy of the Certificate of Merger, merging Simplex Solutions, Inc. into Cadence Design Systems, Inc. A copy of the Certificate of Merger is being forwarded concurrently herewith to the Assignment branch for recordation.

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